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DOT, TO CHAIRMAN ALEKSEN;O AND LEVTONOV, SCST: QTE. ON
BEHALF OF CHAIRMAN BINDER, THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMIN-
ISTRATION, THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAYS, AND
CARDWELL WESTINGHOUSE OF CHICAGO (THE OWNER OF THE
COUPLER), WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE EXCELLENT ASSISTANCE
IN ARRANGING FOR THE SHIPMENT OF THE RAIL TIES AND AUTO-
MATIC COUPLER FOR TESTING IN THE US AND USSR, RESPECTIVELY.
SUCH EXCELLENT COOPERATION CONTRIBUTES SIGNIFICANTLY
TO THE SUCCESSFUL FULFILLMENT OF OUR PROGRAM. WE ARE
MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ON OUR SIDE TO MEET THE
SHIPPING SCHEDULES OF THE POLESSK AND WALTER ULBRECHT,
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AND WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED ON THIS MATTER THROUGH OUR

EMBASSY. WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS. UNQTE. KISSINGER

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